

Schedule of Events for a Camping Ex-PIER-ience!

(all activities are optional!)

Saturday, September 5-6, 2025

6:15pm

Check In at Pier Deck (picnic tables next to Pier Store)

6:30pm - 7:15pm



Crabbing off Pier

6:36pm

Moonrise over the ocean (88% full)



7:36pm



Sunset

7:15pm - 8:15pm



Bats, Owls, Frogs, and Bioluminescence: Short walk on beach & in woods. Must wear closed toe shoes for walk in woods.

8:30pm - 9:30pm

Fire at Pier Picnic Tables (s'mores and cheese)



9:30pm - 10:00pm

Stargazing (if skies are clear)



10:00pm

Fishing Pier Closed to Public and Park is Closed to Day Use Visitors

10:05pm - 11:00pm

Sleeping area set up (retrieve sleeping bags, etc. from vehicles)

11:00pm - 5:45am

Quiet Time



5:28am



Moonset

6:00am - 6:15am



Rise and shine!! Pack up all personal items. All gear must be off the pier before it opens to the public.

6:30am

Pier is open to the public



6:53am

Sunrise- Feel free to enjoy the park for the rest of the day!



***Be ready for the adventure, but all sleeping gear will be left in vehicle until 10pm setup time.**

Details & Rules of A Camping Ex-PIER-ience at Myrtle Beach State Park September 5-6, 2025, 6:15pm – 6:30am



Age Limit: 13 and up (parent or legal guardian must attend with anyone under 18)

Price: \$30 per person (free entrance into the park)

Sleeping Arrangements: Participants will be sleeping on the pier itself; there is only one small open air shelter on the end, but there is plenty of space on the entire pier to spread out. Our roof will be the starry sky! Participants may bring sleeping bags/pads/cots/folding lounge chairs/small air mattresses and pillows. There will be 1 temporary extension cord to inflate air mattresses near the bathrooms. Keep in mind, if you decide to sleep on the end of the pier, you will have to walk the mattress almost 700 feet. You may also want to bring a tarp on which to put your bedding. It is a public fishing pier, which means there could be fish bait and bird poop present. The temperature and wind on the pier can change throughout the night. It may get chillier and windier, please be prepared. If you bring multiple blankets, it is recommended you bring clips so your blanket(s) doesn't blow/slide off you during the night. **You are not allowed to bring tents, hammocks, etc.**

Restroom Facilities: Depending on where you sleep, the bathroom could be up to a 700-foot walk down the pier. After 10:00pm, you will have to unlock the pier gate to gain access to the bathroom. Sinks will be available to wash faces and brush teeth, but NO showers. No electricity is available on the pier itself.

Provided Snacks: We will be roasting s'mores/cheese over a fire for an evening snack. Please plan on eating dinner prior to the event. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. We will have a water cooler to fill up water bottles. Alcohol is not permitted in any SC State Park.

Pier Lights: Due to safety reasons, the park will be unable to shut off the pier lights during the night. We highly recommend you bring an eye mask to block the light from the lights we cannot block.

Smoking Policy: Participants will not be allowed to smoke during any program or on the pier after 10pm.

Pier Gate Combo and Park Entrance Combo: You will be provided with the pier gate and park gate combos for the night.

What Other Personal Items Should You Bring?

Flashlight or head lamp (red light is best)	Personal toiletries (toothbrush, towel, soap, etc)
Dress for the weather	Sleeping attire appropriate for co-ed situation
Reusable Eating Utensils: Plate and Cloth Napkin for s'mores snack	
Shoes (for walks to the bathroom- nails and splinters possible from pier boards)	
Closed toe shoes for nocturnal walk in woods (if you do not have shoes, you can't go on the walk)	

Optional Items: Sleeping Eye Mask/Blindfold * Ear Plugs * Folding Chair

Things to NOT Bring/Use: Electronic devices that make noise (games, computers, radio, etc.) This includes cell phones to watch videos or play games, etc. We want you and your pier neighbors to experience the great outdoors and enjoy listening to the natural sounds on the pier!

Litter: Please keep in mind that we are outside in a potentially windy environment. Make sure all of your items are secure at all times- clips, bin, or cloth bags will help with this issue.